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Application No.:	10/689,660	) FETZNER, T.A.
Filing Date:	October 22, 2003	) Art Unit:
Atty. Docket No.:	P8305US	) 2859
For:	NMR SPECTROMETER WITH GRIPPING )	
	DEVICE FOR HANDLING A SAMPLE )	
	BUSHING WITH OUTER GROOVE )	

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application. Please note the following crossed items:

☒ No additional fee is required.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Number Extra	Rate	FEE
Total claims	20	-	20	X	x\$50	0
Independent claims	1	-	3	X	x\$200	0
Multiple dependent claim added					\$360	0
					TOTAL\$	0
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- ( ) A Petition for Extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)
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- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 11-1447.
- (X) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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This communication is in response to the Office Action in the subject patent application mailed December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004. Please amend this application as indicated below.